

No. 293

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 971), entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries and compensation of certain county officers of counties of the eighth class," increasing the compensation of auditors.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Eighth class counties.

Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 1, act of June 25, 1947 (P. L. 971), entitled "An act relating to the annual salaries and compensation of certain county officers of counties of the eighth class," amended September 8, 1959 (P. L. 841) and December 22, 1959 (P. L. 2017), is amended to read:

Subsection (d), section 1, act of June 25, 1947, P. L. 971, amended September 8, 1959, P. L. 841 and December 22, 1959, P. L. 2017, further amended.

Section 1. The annual salaries of the following county officers of counties of the eighth class shall be as follows:

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(d) The county auditors shall each receive [twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50)] *fifteen dollars (\$15.00)* for each day necessarily employed in the discharge of their duties, together with [six cents (6¢)] *ten cents (10¢)* per mile circular from and to their homes, once, each and every day so employed.

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Section 2. This act shall become effective and applicable to all county auditors in counties of the eighth class, who shall be elected or appointed after the effective date of this act.

Effective and applicability.

APPROVED—The 7th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 294

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof, and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing

for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," changing powers and duties of the Department of Public Welfare relating to mental health and institutions for mental patients.

The Administrative Code of 1929.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Sections 2308 and 2309, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, repealed.

Section 1. Sections 2308 and 2309, act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," are repealed.

Clause (a), section 2313 of act, amended December 14, 1955, P. L. 853, further amended.

Section 2. Clause (a) of section 2313 of the act, amended December 14, 1955 (P. L. 853), is amended to read:

Section 2313. Mental Health.—The Department of Public Welfare shall have the power and its duty shall be:

(a) To administer and enforce the laws of this Commonwealth relative to [the] *mental health, the care, prevention, [of mental diseases] early recognition and treatment of mental illness, mental [defect] defects, epilepsy, and inebriety, the licensing and regulation of institutions for the mentally ill, mentally defective and epileptic*, the admission and commitment of [mental] patients to [hospitals for mental diseases and] *such* institutions [for mental defectives and epilepsy,] and the transfer, discharge, escape, interstate rendition, and deportation of [mental] *such* patients.

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APPROVED—The 7th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 295

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to assessment for taxation in counties of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for county, borough, town, township, school, except in cities and county institution district purposes; and providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation thereof for such purposes; creating in each such county a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; defining the powers and duties of such boards; providing for the acceptance of this act by cities; regulating the office of ward, borough, town and township assessors; abolishing the office of assistant triennial